

PARLIAMENT OF THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS

2018 JAINS PARLIAMENT OF THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS TORONTO



JAINS AT THE PARLIAMENT

WHY JAINS SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

As Jains, we may be a minority religion—not just in India but across the world—but we are incredibly well respected and regarded in interfaith platforms. From the time of the 1893 Parliament, where Shri Virchand Gandhiji participated alongside Swami Vivekananda, to the most recent 2015 Parliament of the World's Religions in Salt Lake City, where a Jain temple was constructed in the entrance hall and a center of attraction and interest for all participants, Jains have been an important part of the Parliament. And we must continue to be.

The Jain tenets of ahimsa (non-violence) and anekantvada (non-absolutism, or multiplicity of views) are central principles of the interfaith movement and values of the Parliament. These are key reasons for Jains to not just attend, but to actively participate in this year's Parliament. It's a chance for us to share Jainism with others, to explain how we live these principles in our day-to-day, to listen to and learn from others, and to come together to use our multiplicity of views to address key social challenges of our time—from empowering those who have been socially and economically marginalized to addressing issues of war, hate, and violence.

The theme of the 2018 Parliament is "The Power of Inclusion, The Power of Love", Inclusion = living into non-absolutism (anekantvada). Love = the manifestation of non-violence (ahimsa). Nothing could be a greater invitation for Jains to participate than the theme of the Parliament itself. It beckons us to show up and to share the power of our principles with others through love and inclusion.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



ACHARYA DR. LOKESH MUNI



H.H. SHILAPPA MAHARAJA SHRI SAKARJI



DR. SOHAN LAL GANDHI

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